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The New York clubmen who "dined on horse back" may have enjoyed it, but most of us would prefer prime ribs of roast beef.

President Diaz is doubtless prepared to accept another nomination and election. It is a habit he has, and it is not a bad one for the Mexicans.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that the compulsory vaccination law of the Bay State is constitutional, despite the fact that some people insist that vaccination is bad for the constitution.

The announcement that President Castro will remain at the head of the Venezuelan government until peace and order are restored will hardly suffice to compel the revolutionists to lay down their arms.

The meat combine has put up the price of meat another notch. So that meat is about as high now as it was one year ago when the price was excused on account of the drought.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee has resigned. The fire got too hot. Senator Thos. L. Rubey of Macon co., president pro-tem of the Senate, who represents the ninth senatorial district, is now lieutenant governor by operation of the constitution.

Russia has concluded to keep the province of China she has been occupying for some time past. Now let England, Germany, France, Italy and Austria each take a share and China will be made of some use to the world in the next three or four generations. We ought to be satisfied as we have the Philippines, to let the other nations take China.

The county court of Vernon county asked for bids on the deposit of county funds. The Sheldon bank that has had the funds for a year or two past, made the highest and best bid, but two of the judges, over the protest of Judge Pettibon, gave the deposits to the Thornton Bank at Nevada. This was not right and was clearly against the interests of the people. But Vernon county people are used to a peculiar kind of Democratic dominance and won't mind a little thing like that. They will vote her straight, just the same.

Uncle Sam may take a hand in the good roads problem before a solution is obtained. The free rural delivery business may yet be means of bringing about great improvement in the roads. It was supposed that bicycles and automobiles would have a great deal to do with this thing, but they have not brought about much improvement in the roads. Uncle Sam has a way of making his influence felt. He generally gets what he goes after. He has now expressed himself through the postoffice department that a delivery of mails can only be expected when the roads are in good condition. He will in no way be responsible for the bad condition of the roads.

The recent hoodluming exposures made, both at Jefferson City and St. Louis, only confirm the charges made by the leading Republican papers of the state for more than two years past. It is now one of the stock assertions of the Democratic papers to cry out "there is no politics in crime," and yet the ring leaders in all such schemes are usually the sharpest, shrewdest politicians in the dominant party. These men usually get some of the opposite party into their scheme for the purpose of dividing the blame and making the crime non-partisan. The high priests and acrobats are always on one side and the Judases and hirelings on the other. This is done for the purpose of dividing the responsibility and minimizing the blame in case of exposure. If any Republican is caught in such a mess send him to the penitentiary and banish him forever from the councils of the party and all hope of future political standing.

The Democratic papers are making a great blow about an eighteen cent tax rate in Missouri and claim it is the lowest in the country. Indiana has not had a greater rate than fifteen cents for a number of years and with this rate is paying off a large debt contracted under Democratic rule, at the rate of more than a hundred thousand dollars a year.

Our Democratic friends of the press make much boasting about the low rate of taxation in good old Democratic Missouri as compared with neighboring Republican states. They point to the eighteen cents on the one hundred dollars, and we don't blame them, it is a low rate, but they seem to forget some other things. Among them, that nothing in Missouri is exempt from taxation from the cradle to the grave; that no man can enter upon a manufacturing enterprise involving one thousand dollars without paying a license tax for the privilege. Any man starting a mercantile business must pay a merchant's license tax, and not only pay the tax but give bond with two good freehold securities, that he will in future pay such tax. We know of no Republican state making any such requirements of manufacturers or merchants, and many of them have more or less property exempt from taxation.

That Free Coal.
The removal of the tariff from coal has put a fleet of sixty-seven vessels into the business of importing coal to our Pacific coast. This will hardly reduce the price of coal to the consumer but it will put larger profits into the pockets of the dealers. It will also give to a foreign country a market that should be left to home enterprise. They will get the money and we will get the coal, but if left to home enterprise we would have the money and coal both.

Tariff Question in a Sentence.
Said Secretary Root at the Home Market Club dinner last week: I am not going to argue the question of Protection and Free-Trade. The second administration of Cleveland is not so completely forgotten yet that that question needs to be argued in this country. There is the whole Tariff question in a sentence, and there will be no need of argument as long as the second administration of Cleveland is remembered.

OLD SOLDIERS' PICNIC.
Gen. Canby Post No. 10, G. A. R., having decided to have a picnic on Wednesday, May 20th at Fred Cane's grove northwest of the city, the following committees have been appointed to carry out the arrangements:
Fred Cane on grounds and lumber.
M. VonErdmansdorff and D. Conley, printing and entertainment.
Pat. Gallagher and J. W. Snyder on privileges.
J. W. Snyder and M. VonErdmansdorff on music.
All comrades are requested to be on the grounds on Tuesday, May 19th to assist in putting grounds in order.
By order of
M. V. ERDMANSDORFF,
Post Commander.
GEO. P. HUCKERT,
Adj.

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes as the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally creates the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take special care of herself at this time. The ills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health. "I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Missouri Station, Clearfield Co., Pa., Jan. 26. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal off and on. When Mrs. Hemmings moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmings told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced using this medicine I was good for nothing, was so much misery I hardly knew what to do with myself now I can do all my work myself and feel well."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.
(Foster Times.)
The Methodists are re-shingling their church this week. They will then paint and paper the inside of the house.

Preacher Coffey came in Tuesday and told a large fish story, how he went in and caught them with his hands, etc. He didn't bring us any of the fish so we won't tell all of the story.

The railroad company is surfacing up the new track on the Kan., Colo. and Pac. and getting it ready for use. The switch will be continued out to the Wilson farm as soon as the ground settles a little so they can go to work breaking ground.

(Bates Co. Record.)
On last Saturday evening John S. Walker and Miss Grace G. Casity were quietly married at the bride's home in this city, Rev. Jones officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the nuptials.

It is dangerous now in Missouri to wear the emblem of secret orders of which you are not a member. The last legislature enacted a law making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25 and imprisonment in the county jail not longer than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Messrs. McBride & Co., practical drillers, have contracted with Carpenter & Shaffer Mfg. Co. to drill a well on their premises, at the ice plant, to a depth of twelve hundred feet if necessary, to secure

an abundant supply of water for use in their ice plant and creamery.

ECHO FROM THE GRADUATES.
The following is the graduating essay of Miss Maude L. Wiseman of the Rich Hill High School delivered at the Commencement, Wednesday night, Subject:

SUCCESS.

STANDING as we do on the shore of time, scanning the horizon for comfort and prospects, even as Hagar in the desert, seeking a mirage of hope in despair, the panorama of past events—labor, ceaseless toil, and midnight vigils, presents itself! But far out on the billowy waves of the ocean of events, I discern a sail—the outlines of the grand ship, majestic, whose silken banners are laden with the perfume of labors reward, the aroma of fruits and flowers, spices and myrrh, as enchanting as that wafted from the barque of Cleopatra. On its bow is engraved in letters of gold, "Fruits of Labor," while high above its rigging, the brilliant pennant floats, bearing the inscription "Success."

In every age and clime, the goal of ambition, incentive that moved great characters, has been the hope of success. Before Mohammed tore the idols down in the Caaba, he was hunted like a wild beast, but he planted his standard at Medina, and behold his success; his dogma swept over Arabia and half the world became his devotees. The Alps seemed an insurmountable barrier to the army of Napoleon, but just over the range he found the green field of success.

The average person gifted with good, sound common-sense, a willingness to work, an ambition to be somebody in the world, and a determination to make the most of his opportunities, even though he shows no glint of brilliancy, will win much more lasting success than many a so-called genius.

"It is not birth, nor rank, nor state, But get-up-and-get that makes men great."

Addison says, "If you wish to succeed in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guarding genius." Alexander Hamilton once said, "Men give me credit for genius, but all the genius I have lies in this: when I have a subject on hand I study it profoundly. The effect I make they call the fruit of genius; it is, however, the fruit of labor and thought."

The secret of the success of many is due to their associations. Andrew Carnegie says the fitting epitaph for his tombstone is—"Here lies a man who knew how to get around him men much cleverer than himself." Great is the influence of associations, either for good or evil. Good associations are an inspiration.

Love of comfort is a great hindrance to success. Many prefer to remain on a low round of life's ladder for temporary comfort and ease, rather than put forth the efforts that would carry them upward; unlike the Condor of South America, that winged monster, the king of birds, as it spreads its wings, pitches from the summit of Mt. Chimborazo, above the clouds, and sustains itself at pleasure, in that imperial region, with an energy more invigorated by the action thus weakened by the effort.

Some one has said, "To express the life, to unfold what has been wrapped up in us—that is success." Our characters are what is to be unfolded. Character is the foundation stone of success. If early in our youth we have established a good character, we have placed strong rounds in the ladder by which we mount to success. There is no road to success but through a clear strong purpose. A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of what ever sort. The greatest lesson in culture is to learn

Opportunities In the South.
No portion of the United States has made greater progress in the last year or two than the South. Northern and foreign capital is rapidly invading that section, finding profitable investment in the various industries and factories that are being developed and built. The great influx of settlers is creating an increased demand for lands of all kinds and prices are gradually advancing, as they will for years to come. Work is plentiful and poverty practically unknown. Alabama is supplying coal and iron to all the world. More money can be made and with less labor in the raising of small fruits and berries and in truck patching on the Gulf Coast than in any other state in the Union. Strawberries from Alabama reach northern markets before those from the states in the southeast. Cattle can be raised with great profit, there being millions of acres of cheap range lands. If you are interested in the south and its resources and desire information on any subject, address

G. A. PARK,
General Industrial and Immigration Agent,
Louisville & Nashville R. R. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Samuel Hammond, deceased, that I, Wm. F. Tygard, administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, on the 11th day of May, 1905.

Wm. F. TYGARD,
Administrator.

A reformed gambler says that there is more money in selling peanuts than there is in gambling. But, then, selling peanuts is something of a shell game.

to give the best that is in us under all circumstances, to focus our powers completely. Bunyan, in prison, wrote "Pilgrims Progress," and Milton, though blind, wrote "Paradise Lost," two illustrious examples of what may be accomplished under the most discouraging conditions. "There is no chance, no destiny, no fate can hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul." Anything that is not an impossibility may be attained by strenuous effort.

Luck, destiny, fate,—if such things exist will vanish before a determined will. When Bonaparte ordered his army to cross the bridge at Lodi, it looked like fate was against him, but pluck, energy and a determined will carried him through victoriously. Henry Clay, when a boy, discouraged by his parents, retreated to the barn and practiced his oratory; Demosthenes framed in a secluded cavern, those compositions which filled the Athenian Archons with wonder and admiration; Nebemlah rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem in fifty-one days; the secret of their success, as is the secret of everyone's, was the will. Those who are determined to do or die are those who win. In speaking of such a will, Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "Why! even death itself stands still, and waits an hour sometimes, on such a will!"

The highest mountain is called Success; how few reach the top save those who watch sharply for the passing of the spirit of the mountain, Opportunity, who carries upward all who seize hold upon him. Shakespeare says: "Who seeks, and will not take when once 'tis offered, shall never find it more." The man who can seize, promptly and firmly, an opportunity as it passes—and never let it go until he wrings from it every possibility,—is the achiever; he is the man who does things.

Doing things, rather than planning them, makes all the difference between success and failure. Many a person's life has been ruined by procrastinating with heaven-born flashes of inspiration. "Despair and postponement and cowardice and defeat; men are born to succeed, not to fail." The only sure way to win, is to start right and start right away.

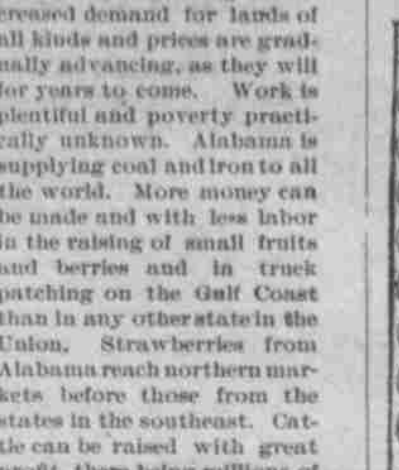
Success stands out brilliantly against a background of poverty and hard work, but the background was not put in to bring out the picture. There is no teacher like Necessity, and by the thoroughness of training her graduates came to the front. Jay Gould, George W. Childs, John Wanamaker, Andrew Carnegie, Andrew Johnson, James A. Garfield; all are familiar with the success of these men. The pages of history, ancient and modern, are replete with examples of success. Many are the heroes of discovery, genius of invention, education and valor. Columbus flashed his calcium light on America and gave to mankind a new world. Washington and compatriots suffered in the long wars for liberty and almost perished at Valley Forge, but they inspired and reared a republic that made the splendor of Greece and Rome insignificant.

But reflect on the patience and long suffering of the great inventors; Morse's telegraph, Field's ocean cable, Marconi's wireless telegraphy; success crowned their efforts. Their genius revolutionized manufacture and commerce. The success of John Quincy Adams, "old man eloquent," in his gigantic efforts—forcing the right of petition to Congress; Senator Benton of Missouri, championing the honesty of President Jackson, and after three years of ceaseless toil, he forced congress to reverse itself at the dead hour of midnight the records were opened and the voice of censure expunged.

But all earthly success is for time only and with it will pass away. The only enduring success is that we achieve for eternity. And in conclusion, let hope be our guiding star, as that which attracted the Wise Men of the east, the Egyptian, Hindoo, and Greek to Bethlehem that December night, and the consummation of all—the glorious Ascension!

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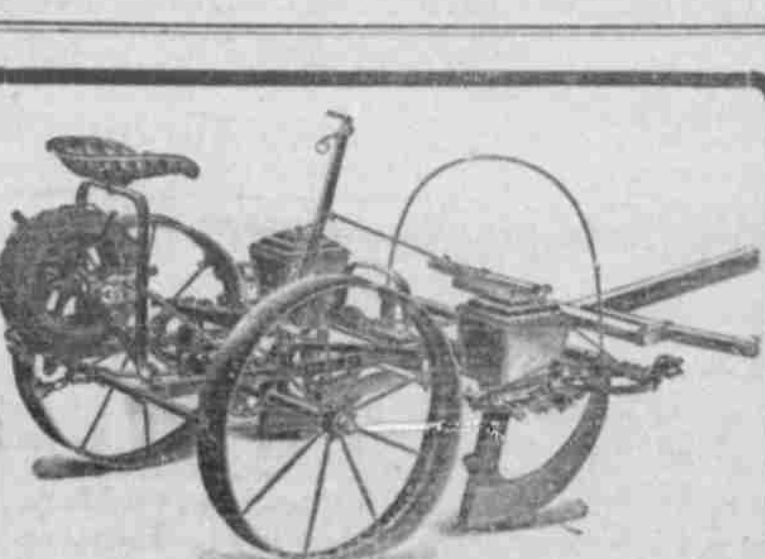
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